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§ 17.33 Signature on returns, TTB Form 5630.5.

The return of an individual proprietor shall be signed by the proprietor; the return of a partnership shall be signed by a general partner; and the return of a corporation shall be signed by a corporate officer. All signatures must be original; photocopies are not acceptable. In each case, the person signing the return shall designate his or her capacity, as "individual owner," "member of partnership," or, in the case of a corporation, the title of the officer. Receivers, trustees, assignees, executors, administrators, and other legal representatives who continue the business of a bankrupt, insolvent, deceased person, etc., shall indicate the fiduciary capacity in which they act.

§17.34 Verification of returns.

TTB Forms 5630.5 shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that the return is made under the penalties of perjury.

(68A Stat. 749 (26 U.S.C. 6065))

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

§ 17.41 Requirement for employer identification number.

The employer identification number (defined in 26 CFR 301.7701–12) of the taxpayer who has been assigned such a number shall be shown on each special tax return (TTB Form 5630.5), including amended returns filed under this subpart. Failure of the taxpayer to include the employer identification number on Form 5630.5 may result in assertion and collection of the penalty specified in § 70.113 of this chapter.

(Secs. 1(a), (b), Pub. L. 87–397, 75 Stat. 828 (26 U.S.C. 6109, 6723))

§ 17.42 Application for employer identification number.

- (a) An employer identification number is assigned pursuant to application on IRS Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, filed by the taxpayer. Form SS-4 may be obtained from any office of the Internal Revenue Service.
- (b) Each taxpayer who files a return on TTB Form 5630.5 shall make application on IRS Form SS-4 for an em-

ployer identification number, unless he or she has already been assigned such a number or made application for one. The application on Form SS-4 shall be filed on or before the seventh day after the date on which the first return on Form 5630.5 is filed.

(c) Each taxpayer shall make application for and shall be assigned only one employer identification number, regardless of the number of places of business for which the taxpayer is required to file Form 5630.5.

(Sec. 1(a), Pub. L. 87–397, 75 Stat. 828 (26 U.S.C. 6109))

§ 17.43 Preparation and filing of Form SS-4.

The taxpayer shall prepare and file the application on IRS Form SS-4, together with any supplementary statement, in accordance with instructions on the form or issued in respect to it.

(Sec. 1(a), Pub. L. 87–397, 75 Stat. 828 (26 U.S.C. 6109))

Subpart D—Special Tax Stamps

§17.51 Issuance of stamps.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each manufacturer of nonbeverage products, upon filing a properly executed return on TTB Form 5630.5, together with the proper tax payment in the applicable full amount due, shall be issued a special tax stamp designated "Manufacturer of Nonbeverage Products." This special tax stamp shall not be sold or otherwise transferred to another person (except as provided in §§17.71 and 17.72). If the Form 5630.5 submitted with the tax payment covers multiple locations, the taxpayer shall be issued one appropriately designated stamp for each location listed in the attachment to Form 5630.5 required by §17.32(b)(2), but showing, as to name and address, only the name of the taxpayer and the address of the taxpayer's principal place of business (or principal office in the case of a corporate taxpayer).
- (b) During the suspension period described in §17.21(b) when registration is